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June 17, 1968

Mr. J. B. Clark, Chief Engineer
L & N Railway Company
908 W. Broadway
Louisville, Kentucky

Re: L & N Radnor Yards

Attention: Mr. J. W. Webb

Dear Mr. Clark:

We have received additional complaints regarding the condition of a spring on the property adjacent to Radnor Yards, Nashville, Tennessee. A sample of the spring water was collected and transported to the laboratory of the Tennessee Department of Public Health for analysis. In addition and through contact with Mr. Maloney, a sample was also collected from the waste treatment pond at Radnor Yards. Based on the results of the analyses, there is a definite indication that the primary composition of the two samples is essentially the same. Based on the results and proximity of this spring to the waste treatment pond, I am of the opinion that there is a connection between the two systems. I am recommending that the railroad officials further pursue this matter and that appropriate action be taken to eliminate the problem.

Should you desire, I will be most happy to further discuss this with you and shall look forward for an early reply pertaining to your program for waste treatment.

Sincerely,

Wm. Harold Martin, Assistant Director
Division of Stream Pollution Control

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CC: Davidson County Health Department